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INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 2660

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SUBJ: SPANISH CONSULTATION IN LONDON ON NATO

1. MFA DIRECTORS-GENERAL OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS (LOS ARCOS) AND EUROPEAN AFFAIRS (AGUIRRE DE CARCER) WILL CONFER WITH SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS IN STOCKHOLM MAY 5 AND 6 AND WITH BRITISH IN LONDON ON MAY 7. WHILE AGUIRRE CHARACTERIZED TALKS IN STOCKHOLM AS DEVOID OF MAJOR ISSUES, HE NOTED SPANISH HAVE SOUGHT TALKS IN LONDON AS OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT SPAIN'S VIEWS ON ITS NEED FOR CLOSER RELATIONSHIP WITH NATO AND TO SEEK BRITISH SUPPORT OR, FAILING THIS, AT LEAST ASSURANCES THAT UK WILL RAISE NO MAJOR OBJECTIONS.

2. SPANISH HAVE NO INTENTION OF RAISING GIBRALTAR IN LONDON ON THIS OCCASION. (AGUIRRE CONFIRMED THAT TALKS ON GIBRALTAR NOW TENTATIVELY PLANNED TO BE HELD IN MADRID  
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LATER THIS SPRING.) HE DESCRIBED CONSULTATION ON NATO

IN LONDON AS BEGINNING OF EFFORT TO EXPRESS TO OTHER EUROPEANS S  
SPAIN'S INTEREST IN CLOSER TIES  
WITH NATO, AS SUGGESTED BY US. ULTIMATELY, MFA INTENDS  
TO MAKE SIMILAR APPROACHES WITH OTHER "MAJOR" NATO  
EUROPEAN STATES (HE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED ITALIANS  
AND FRENCH 1) AS WAY OF GETTING IDEA S AS TO WHAT MIGHT  
BE PRACTICAL FORMATS FOR SPANISH TIES AND 2) AS BEST  
HOPE OF LINING UP SUPPORT NEEDED TO OVERCOME RESISTANCE  
OF SMALLER EUROPEAN MEMBERS.

3. FOR US MISSION NATO:FOLLOWING TALKS IN LONDON,  
SPANISH REPS PLAN TO VISIT BRUSSELS AND HAVE INQUIRED  
ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF CALLING ON AMBASSADOR BRUCE. THEY  
REGRET THAT THEIR PREVIOUS VISIT TO BRUSSELS IN MAR,  
WHEN THEY HAD CONTACTS WITH OFFICERS OF US MISSION NATO,  
WAS TOO BRIEF TO PERMIT MORE AMPLE CONSULTATIONS AND TO  
CALL ON AMBASSADOR. IF CALL COULD BE ARRANGED, SPANISH  
WOULD BE AVAILABLE IN BRUSSELS EITHER MAY 8 OR 9.  
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